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Elevator and Station Destroyed by Fire

The Midland and Pacific Grain elevator and the C. P. R. station were burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. The fire originated in the lower part of the elevator, and was first noticed by Jas. Belslaw, who rang the fire bell at seven o'clock. The volunteer brigade was soon on the job, but by this time the office and east side of the elevator was a raging inferno and all the brigade could do was to watch it burn.

About nine o'clock flames caught the railway station and it was razed to the ground. Willing helpers had taken out all the contents of the station and the furniture and personal effects of the Gilchrist family who resided in the station. The origin of the fire is a mystery as the elevator had not been opened since Saturday night.

The elevator was purchased two years ago by the Midland and Pacific Grain Co. from Geo. Huser, local farmer. It was a 40,000 bushel frame structure valued at \$10,000. Its contents, about 35,000 bushels of grain, were valued at a like amount. The station was valued at about \$3000. All loss is covered by insurance.

The station was erected in 1904, and the old wooden structure was burned to the ground in thirty minutes after it caught fire.

Fatal Accident at Airdrie

A fatal accident happened at Airdrie on the evening of the 29th, December, when Donald C. Sinclair, manager of the Atlas Lumber Co. at Airdrie, was killed by the 5:50 northbound passenger train. It appears that the deceased went to the train to mail a letter, and arriving after the train started he attempted to post it, and slipped or was knocked over by the train, falling under the wheels, severing the body in the chest region.

The late Mr. Sinclair was a well known resident of Airdrie, having held the position of secretary of the village, and treasurer of the Airdrie United Church. He is survived by his wife and two children.

POLICE COURT

Frank Taylor, farmer near Acme, appeared before A. W. Gordon, J. P. on Dec. 28, charged by the Rosedale Municipal Weed Inspector, A. M. Craelis, with neglecting or failing to destroy noxious weeds. He pleaded not guilty. Evidence showed that the notice ordering the defendant to destroy the weeds was served on Oct. 26 and the same night snow fell. His Worship finding that between the serving of the notice and the laying of the charge, the weather would not permit the burning of the weeds, and he dismissed the case without costs.

THE NEW STATION

The C. P. R. flag station at Nier Siding was loaded on a flat car on Wednesday and moved into town, where it will used as the Crossfield station pending the erection of a new depot and freight shed.

BORN—At the Collins Nursing Home, Crossfield, on Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson of Dog Pound, a daughter.

MRS. W. GROENEN

Mrs. W. Groenen of the Hawkeye district, passed away at 2:15 this afternoon, Jan. 5.

NOTICE BUSINESS TAXES

All business taxes are to be paid 6 months in advance commencing this month in compliance with the Village By-Law 1928.

Village of Crossfield
T. Tredaway, Sec.

MATRIMONIAL

COX-METHERAL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Friday evening, when Greta Alta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. T. Cox of Edmonton, at the home of the bride's parents.

The house was tastefully decorated with mauve and yellow mums together with streamers and bells.

The bride charmingly dressed in a gown of white lace over pink satin, carrying a bouquet of deep cream tea roses, and wearing a veil held by orange blossoms, entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. H. J. Scholfield, sister of the bride, and proceeded to an embankment of ferns. She was attended by her sister Gladys, who wore a pale green gown and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Acting as flower girl Claire Metheral wore white silk trimmed with coral and carried a basket of pink carnations. The bride's mother was gowned in black and white satin with a corsage of red roses.

The groom was supported by W. R. Bradley of Calgary. The Rev. E. Longmire, of Carseland, assisted by Rev. H. Young of Crossfield, performed the ceremony.

During the signing of the register Mrs. W. J. Buxton of Calgary, aunt of the bride, sang "I love you truly."

A dainty wedding supper was then served by immediate friends and relatives. Mrs. Agnew of Moose Jaw, sister of the groom, poured tea and Mrs. W. J. Buxton cut the cake.

After spending the evening at home the happy couple left for a short honeymoon to Calgary. They will make their home in Edmonton.

HOCKEY

The local hockey squad have hit their stride and have been playing bang up hockey of late.

On Friday Crossfield lost to the South Calgary Juniors by a score by 10-7. On New Year's day they played a double header, going to Acme in the afternoon, where they finished on the short end of a 4-2 score; in the evening they won from the Calgary Hornets by a score of 4-2. On Wednesday night the locals played at Carstairs, and although short two of their regulars, batted the Northerners to a 4-1 tie.

Exhibition Games

Acme plays at Crossfield on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 8 o'clock.

Carstairs plays at Crossfield on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 8 o'clock.

League Game

Crossfield at Carstairs on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 8 o'clock.

A VERY SERIOUS OFFENSE?

The Hogmany dance at Beaver Dam was well attended and a good time was had. The liquor dicks—or whatever you have a mind to call them—were on the job, and as a consequence four members of that community will have to tell why they took a drink of wine, or intended taking one, to the J. P. at Crossfield on Thursday evening, January 5th.

CHARITY FUND

This fund will be used to help needy cases in the town and district. Donations can be left at the Chronicle office or given to R. M. McCool.

Proceeds of dance \$44.25

Expenditures:

Music, hall rent, advertising 23.00

Donations: \$21.25

Wm. Blackadder 2.00

Chas. Mielond 1.00

Wm. Stralo 1.00

Notice

Our offer of 60c per bushel for No. 1 Wheat will be withdrawn on January 14th, 1933, and in place thereof we will allow 10c per bushel premium for wheat, to apply on old accounts.

Crossfield District Co-Operative Association U. F. A. Limited.

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Storage \$3.00 per month.

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Chas. Mielond

Crossfield

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CROSSFIELD

Some New Light Is Thrown On Constitutional Development As It Applies To The Dominions

At the last annual meeting of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, England, the report of which has just been received in Canada, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, referred to the fact that when the new Spanish Republic was recognized by the British Empire, six different instruments of recognition, instead of one as heretofore, were deposited—one for each of the nations comprising the British Commonwealth. Mr. Rowell went on to say:

"As a result of the constitutional development of the past twenty-five years, and particularly of the past ten years, the relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions have fundamentally altered, and now we have six nations, all owing allegiance to a common sovereign, each entitled to conduct its own foreign policy, to negotiate its own treaties, and to deal generally with foreign affairs affecting it along the lines agreed upon in the resolutions of the Imperial Conferences. That raises this important and fundamental issue: How is it possible to maintain essential agreement in matters of foreign policy with six governments conducting foreign affairs? How is it possible to conduct the foreign relations of the empire under six conditions and still preserve that measure of unity essential to maintain the strength and security of the whole? How is it possible under these conditions so to conduct inter-Emire relations that peace and harmony will prevail among the different nations constituting the Commonwealth? How is it possible to settle disputes arising between members of the Commonwealth in such a way as will avoid conflict and controversy and maintain a good understanding between them? These are questions of fundamental importance upon which the future existence of the empire depends and without their solution no one can foretell what the future of the Empire will be."

The form which British recognition of the Spanish Republic took threw light on constitutional development and problems of the British Empire. The constitution of the Spanish Republic itself throws light on constitutional problems associated with the inter-relationship of all nations. The recent meeting in Madrid of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization, attended by Canadian delegations, has been a public reminder that the constitution of Spain has been written in the Spanish obligations under the League of Nations and the International Labour Organization. The more or less automatic ratification of International Labour Conventions, for instance, is provided for. At the meeting referred to in Spain was congratulated upon leading the world in the number of these ratifications, having ratified and carried into Spanish law, all of the thirty-one except one. There have been fourteen ratifications since April.

Incidentally, because of federal constitutional difficulties Canada has but four ratifications to her credit, the Irish Free State leading the British Commonwealth with twenty-one.

U.S. and War Debts

Words Of Mr. Hoover Just Before America Entered the War

In view of the critical position of the war debts controversy, will you allow me to recall the words uttered by Mr. Hoover on February 1, 1917, just before America declared war? "America will be rich, prosperous, and wealthy as the result of this war. We shall have made untold millions of this wealth out of the woe and sweater of Europe. The money which has come to us from these people is money in trust, and unless America recognizes this trust she will pay dearly and bitterly for its possession."—Sir Leo Chiozza Money, in the London Times.

An Acceptable Discovery

James A. Richardson, one of Canada's foremost grain men, has found that routing grain via the Maritimes instead of by Buffalo and New York is profitable. It is a most acceptable discovery for the whole of Canada for it will not only mean business of that nature kept for the benefit of Canadian workers but is likely to point the way to other trade channels or additional profit.

W. N. U. 1975

Doctor Discovers New Type Telescopic Lens

Claims It Gives Full Sight To Near Blind

Dr. William Feinblom of New York, announced a discovery at Chicago, which he said will bring back normal sight to thousands of persons now practically blind.

Feinblom's discovery is a new type telescopic lens which will enable persons with as little as two percent sight to see as well as they could with old-type telescopes, but with the added comfort of seeing things just where they really are, it was explained.

Announcement that the new lens had been perfected was made at the eleventh annual convention of the American Academy of Optometry.

Feinblom predicted his discovery would enable thousands of people now dependent upon charity to become independent.

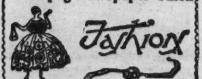
Indicate Safe Landing Field

Amelia Putman Suggests Cow As Symbol Of Aviation

The cow should be the symbol of aviation, according to Amelia Earhart Putman, first woman to cross the Atlantic solo. They indicate good pasture fields where it is usually safe to land, she said.

"Not trusting my judgment after flying all night," she declared in referring to her trans-Atlantic hop, "I tried out a couple of pasture fields in Ireland before I came down. There were cows on them. The first dispatcher after I landed said I killed one of them. There were no casualties unless some of them died from fright. But those cows did jump around."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



FOR DAINTY WEE MAIDS

Here are French undies that are very practical. They can slip—a one-piece like that mother will especially like.

It's so easily made and so easily laundered. It opens at the centre back so as daughter can slip into it easily.

The panties have elastic inserted at the waistline and at the legs.

You can make this practical outfit at home. The materials are lawn, batiste, cambric and crepe de chine are suitable.

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FRENCHMEN VIEW AMY'S FEAT WITH ALARM



Amy Johnson Mollison's recent record-breaking flights between London and Cape Town have brought only grudging praise from Frenchmen, who are concerned over the possibility of French women becoming infected with the virus of feminine athletic fever. According to reports from Paris, a prominent Frenchman, J. H. Hosney, feels that such performances as Mrs. Mollison's would endanger a French women's feminine charm. "Masculinization of the woman," he writes, "is against the dictates of nature and organized society." Here we see Amy, not the least perturbed about the "situation" she has created by her prowess, being welcomed in Cape Town after her remarkable flight from England. She has since returned to England and established a new record for the homeward journey.

Ox-Cart Methods

Slowness Of Presidential Election Ridiculous Says American Writer

M. E. Tracy, in the New York World-Telegram says:

It takes about one year to nominate, elect and install a President of the United States. That is ridiculous. It fails utterly to square with the American idea of progress through speed.

Without warning or preparation England can order a general election, conduct an effective campaign and get a new administration under way within six weeks. As our elections are held at regular intervals and as everybody knows when they will occur, we ought to do as well, if not better. Instead we take more time than our grandfathers did when we had to depend on ox-carts and go-sips.

For people who can't bear to ride for forty miles an hour, who prefer the telephone to mail and who want everything broadcast over the radio the moment it occurs, we take our politics with amazing patience. Is it because we enjoy the game, or lack the ability to conduct public affairs in an efficient manner?

Apparently, the trouble goes back to a habit of thought which paralyzes us wherever the Constitution is involved. We just can't stand the idea of removing anything from that sacred document, no matter how antiquated or unworkable it may be."

A Forty Inch Mirror

For Telescope To Be Installed In U.S. Naval Observatory

Designed for a photographic telescope to be installed in the Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C., a mirror 40 inches in diameter has been made, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The telescope will have a range of approximately ten million light years, each representing over 63,000 times the distance from the earth to the sun, and will be one of the world's most powerful instruments.

Umbrellas When Close

"Green Flon" For New Townsite Does Not Meet With Approval

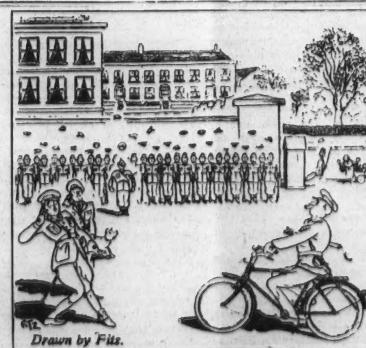
Opposition to the adoption of the name "Green Flon" for the new townsite on the shore of Beaver Lake, Sask., has been registered with the Department of Natural Resources by the Beaver Lake Prospectors Association.

The association suggests the name "Green Bay" as preferable to "Green Flon."

Although the name "Green Flon" was tentatively adopted by the Department of Natural Resources for the new mining town, the name will not be finally adopted until next spring.

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Umbrellas when closed, resemble bouquets of silk flowers, are a fashion novelty in Paris.



ECONOMY IN SERVICE
The Colonel rolls up on his bicycle.—The Passing Show, London.

Northern Manitoba Can boast Of The Largest Experiment In Muskrat Farming In The World

Structure Of Protoplasm

All Living Substances Swarm With Microscopic Suns

That the flesh of men and the leaves of plants—indeed, all living substances—hold a fluid that swarms with microscopic "suns" that shine with a heat of 3,000 degrees centigrade is the concept now offered by a biologist to astonish the world. The idea becomes more believable at second glance, however, as Dr. George Crile, who phrased it for a meeting of scientists in Cleveland the other day, based the whole theory on the character of protoplasm—a term familiar to anybody knowing the rudiments of biology.

Today's logic is this: comparison of the substance of life to a solar system glowing with hot points—the infinitely small counterparts of stars can be associated with the theory of the Russian scientist Guychay, who studied the radiation of onions and other living plants. Dr. Crile says his associate, Dr. Glasser, has demonstrated the radiation of living organisms in experiments with yeast and the cells of frogs. He found that the protoplasm of plants and animals gives off rays of different wave lengths.

It was Mohr who gave a name to protoplasm in 1846. He had observed the substance of life in his studies of the green color that flows in the cells of plants. Remak used the same term to describe the basic material of animal cells. Chemical analysis has shown that protoplasm contains a large proportion of proteins, which are compounds of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur. Apparently the radiation of intense heat and of waves of ultra-violet light, observed by Dr. Crile and other workers, has origin in this chemical structure of protoplasm.

An Important Animal

Ottawa's Largest File Of Letters About Dead Cow

A cow, its ownership in many records is the cause of the largest personal file of correspondence on Parliament Hill. Its death led to thousands of letters.

Many years ago in Manitoba a cow was killed by August Swanson, a Swedish immigrant. Law suits followed and when Swanson's farm was ordered seized he wrote his letter to Ottawa. Six days later Ottawa replied. Swanson wrote again. Ottawa replied. Swanson replied again. In fact he wrote every day for weeks.

Fifteen years later the Swanson file of letters and replies weighed several hundred pounds. And 25 years after the cow was killed the file would fill a truck. The man's suicide put an end to the correspondence but this day Ottawa has retained every one of his letters. Why, no one seems to know.

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Northern Manitoba now boasts the largest muskrat farm of its kind in the world. It is a one-man-ranch and a species order-in-council has made it possible.

The popularity of the Hudson seal coats and muskrat wraps nearly cost the Hudson Bay Railway regions its last bit of fur. But now fur farming has started in a big way.

In 1902 nearly 1,000,000 rats were shipped out of The Pas trading post. In 1926 the number had dwindled to 40,000. So Tom Lamb, Moose Lake district, 135 miles east of The Pas, decided that something had to be done. Lamb's trading post is situated on the edge of the Saskatchewan swamps, thousands of square miles of marshes and shallow creeks, one of the loneliest wilderness in the North, a hinterland which for centuries has known only the trails of wild animals, and the men who follow the fur.

Tom Lamb decided to create a big ranch in the centre of this territory. He selected an island bounded by the Summerberry and the Head rivers.

This unclaimed island has an area of 53,920 acres or roughly 81 square miles. There are 124 lakes on the island. They range from 10 to 2,000 acres. The lake shores, plus the creeks, give him 241 miles of trap lines.

When the trader placed his request for the island before the Government, he was told that the land stated that no leases could be given for more than 2,000 acres. But when he explained his proposition, the Manitoba Government passed special legislation to give him a trial. The substance of this deal brings out some unique points which may have an important bearing on the future of the fur industry in the North.

The rat population of the island is 300 animals and if not disturbed their number in three years will reach 20,000. A few years ago the residents were numbered in tens of thousands.

Lamb has guaranteed to establish buildings and construct dams to conserve animals and protect them from the elements, their natural enemies, and from poachers.

He has guaranteed to carry out research work on the life and habits of the rats, to employ Indian labor, and thus protect the Indians in the district against hunger. He has undertaken to sow wild rice and wild celery for the rats. He has promised to co-operate in establishing a bird sanctuary on the island. He will place 1,000 signs warning persons sign not to bring guns against the Game Act.

He is selling no stock. He is doing all out of his own pocket and is paying the Government for the privilege.

The Government permitted him to start rat ranching with the understanding that he pay 2 cents per acre per year for the first five years. After that, if the Government is satisfied, the lease will be renewed on terms which will then be decided upon. No rats will be taken in the first three years, as it will be necessary to let them breed and regain their numbers. So the Government secures rental on marsh land, royalties on fur after the third year, an assured livelihood for a number of Indians and the value of an experiment that may be the beginning of bringing fur back into the Far North.

Trades For Jobless

B.C. Minister Of Labor Sends Relief Proposal To Ottawa

Hon. R. W. Brunn, British Columbia Minister of Public Works, has forwarded to Hon. W. A. G.ordon, Dominion Minister of Labor, a plan intended to take care of some thousands of young men in industry and business.

The plan would be to secure the co-operation of industrial and business concerns in taking young men between 19 and 24 out of unemployment camps and starting them at learning a trade.

The \$12 a month now spent in their maintenance in camps would be turned over to the employer, who would be asked to contribute a like sum for wages. This \$24 a month should enable the youths to live at home, at the same time that they were learning a useful occupation and retaining their morale.

"Pa, what's the difference between a statesman and a politician?"

"A statesman, my son, wants to do something for his country; a politician wants his country to do something for him."

The Leader for Forty Years

"SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Opportunity Knocks In 1933.

Another year has gone, carrying with it into the limbo of the past an everful load of trouble, difficulties, losses and grief, but leaving behind a residue of problems to be carried into, and, we trust to be to a very large extent, solved in the new year. We can well afford to bid a lasting good-bye to all the unpleasantness and worries of the old year, holding on only to those lessons which have come to us out of the experiences of the past.

Our faces are now set to the future; our thoughts and our planning should be of it and for it. A calendar for 1933 hangs on the wall before us as we write. Three hundred and sixty-five days! What are we going to make of them? What are we going to do with them?

Conditions, happenings, circumstances altogether beyond our power to control will, of course, affect the trend of world events and of our lives. These we must meet as they come. It has been so ever; it will continue to be true. In this age it is perhaps true to a greater extent than ever before, because man, through his own God-given genius has brought the whole world, and world influences, more closely into our individual lives. But, even so, the fact remains that, as individuals, we still remain the greatest factor in the making or maring of our lives. We will start the new year bright if we remember this great truth.

So what are we going to do with and make of the year 1933? Are we entering it in a spirit of hopelessness and despair sensing failure at the end? Or are we embracing it with gladness as presenting a new opportunity, a new hope, animated by a new confidence that substantial measure of success will reward our efforts in the direction of individual, national and world betterment?

We bowed down by a fatalistic idea that nothing could be worse than what is, and therefore recklessly prepared to go to any length in the adoption of anything advanced as a remedy no matter how desperate it may be? Or do we still retain confidence in ourselves, in our abilities and powers to remedy the mistakes of the past, banish the evils, right the wrongs and apply our individual intelligence and energies to the solution of the problems now confronting us?

In this new year it will be so much existing institutions, political and economic, that will be on trial, as it will be ourselves, you and I as individuals, citizens of a great Dominion, of a greater Commonwealth of Nations, of a still greater world. These institutions have developed weaknesses—that is universally admitted—reforms are called for and must be effected. But these weaknesses can only be overcome, these reforms brought about, by us, first, as individuals, and secondly as individuals working co-operatively together.

The errors resulting in present difficulties are man-made errors; it is the human factor that has failed to function properly, rather than the systems and machines. And it is the human factor, that is you and I and collectively, who are mainly at fault. It is in ourselves, in our way and manner of thinking and living, in our ambitions, that weaknesses have developed; it is in ourselves that reform is most urgently needed. It is upon us that the responsibility rests to so direct systems and govern machines that they will work and not be thrown out of gear.

This thought brings us back to our original question: What are we going to do with the 365 new days now presented to us? Are we going to grasp them, bend them to our will, make every minute of every one of them work to our individual and mutual advantage? Or are we about to throw up our hands in despair, and say: What's the use? Are we going to fight a gallant battle, or ignominiously surrender and admit defeat? Are we to deny our God-given intellects and powers, our dearly bought birthright of individual liberty and freedom, and be content to forego our responsibilities and become mere cogs in a machine?

Rather, does not this new year beckon us to a reassessment of our individuality, to a new application of our powers to our own problems? As we look back for a moment over the past years, can we not discover that we enjoyed the greatest happiness, entertained a greater self-respect, for we enjoyed satisfaction in life and reaped a richer reward therefrom, when we fought our own battles and relied upon our own efforts than in these later years when so many have depended upon others to help them rather than made an extra effort to help themselves? Did we not feel more like men when we shouldered our own burdens, and gave a lift to others more heavily burdened than ourselves, than we possibly can feel in giving up the fight, and shifting our burdens on to others, even though the "others" be the community and nation as a whole?

Canadians are a self-reliant people. They have fought a good fight during the past three years of depression. It has been a hard fight, a fight against heavy odds, and, in many respects, against factors beyond our own control, and the battle is not yet ended. But it will end, and end in victory if we do not weaken. Factors undreamed of a few years ago are coming up as reinforcements because the depression has taught the world lessons it would never have learned in years of prosperity. These lessons are along constructive lines; not the destructive proposals which always are advanced when people are perplexed and in trouble. This new year can carry us far along the road to victory if we use it aright. And the right way to use it is to apply our individuality to the problems that lie at our hands, just as did the pioneers of old, and not give heed to the wailing Jeremiahs of despair.

Television Across the Sea

A successful television transmission from London to Copenhagen, Denmark, was made recently. The reception was on a screen, of about three by nine feet, in a Copenhagen theatre. The pictures and voices were picked up by the Westfront Wireless Station and transmitted by land lines to Copenhagen.

Imports of American raw cotton from China are expected to increase within the next year.

Nervous—Could Not Sleep
Tired Out All The Time

Mrs. George Scribner, Nauwigewaik, N.B., writes: "I was so very nervous I could not sleep at night, and felt tired out all the time."

A neighbor told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and as she was using them at that time she gave me some to try. I found them so doing me so much good I purchased two boxes and they proved of wonderful help to me."

After a long idleness several native plants in Chile are resuming.



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Investigate Cosmic Rays

Prof. Piccard Plans Balloon Ascension In Hudson Bay Area

Plans for balloon ascensions in Belgium next summer and in northern Canada in 1934 have been announced by Prof. Auguste Piccard, who has made the farthest trip from the earth on record.

It was not certain whether he himself would participate in the flights.

Prof. Piccard plans to sail in the near future for Canada where he will study possibilities of an ascension in the vicinity of the north magnetic pole on Boothia peninsula in the Canadian Arctic.

A new ascension, Prof. Piccard said, was necessary to clear up the question of whether cosmic rays originate from stars or galactic nuclei.

If the former be true, he said, the secondary "soft" rays deviated by the earth's magnetic field ought to best be detected at high altitudes near the magnetic pole in the Hudson Bay area.

He said that the power of the cosmic rays was such that, previous to their striking the atmosphere, a drop of water under their influence would be liable to yield sufficient electricity to provide New York with several hours of light.

Works On a System

French Statesmen Always Organizes

Time to the Minute

M. Herriot, who is much in the public eye just now, was recently described by the News of the World as easily the most picturesque figure in French politics today. Short and stout, with sallow complexion and heavy, dark eyebrows, he is as active as a schoolboy, and has a schoolboy's high spirits. He is also one of the very few French statesmen who are devoted to pipe-smoking. He was the son of a widowed mother in poor circumstances, and by dint of hard study he became a professor of history and literature at one of the universities. He is still a prodigious reader, and has written many books on politics, music, and literature. When asked how he has managed to indulge his literary leanings in addition to fulfilling his heavy administrative duties—he has been Mayor of Lyons for 25 years—he says, "It is just system." He organizes time to the minute. It was his excellent work at Lyons that brought him his first Government appointment—that of Director of Revitalizing during the war—and since then he has never been far from the centre of French politics.

Cannot Be Duplicated

Valuable Mah Jong Set Belonged To Chinese Governor

Ezra Cymbalust, violinist, has returned to New York from the Orient with what he believes is the most superb mah jong set in existence. This object and many more are in the recent accessions sections of the museum in the Zimbalist residence. The mah jong set belonged to the Governor of Shantung and the money with which the violinist bought it helped to pay for the Governor's funeral. It was sold because money was needed for the funeral expenses necessary for such a dignitary. Every piece in the set is of an extremely beautiful type of agate. In each piece the proper figures are carved and the indentations are laid with precious stones. The color scheme is dazzling. The violinist understands that his mah jong set is perhaps 300 years old and that it cannot be duplicated today.

Patronize New Highway

Thousands Of Cars From West Travel To Kenora, Ont.

The opening of the inter-provincial highway between Ontario and Manitoba brought a tremendous volume of new tourist business to Kenora, the official count showing that from June 1 to October 31, 1932, 1,000,000 tourists and 10,000 cars came from the west, and from November 1 to 20, when traffic then ceased off, the number was increased by six thousand and twenty-four, making a grand total of sixteen thousand and four hundred and thirty-four or approximately fifty-seven thousand one hundred and nineteen tourists.

Really Quite Simple

The splitting of the atom is quite simple when explained by Lord Rutherford. The passage of the invisible neutron into the nucleus of the atom, said he, is like an atom man passing through Piccadilly Circus; his path can be traced only by the people he has pushed aside.

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MAY BECOME PREMIER



Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta is appointed a member of the Canadian Tariff Commission, it is reported that Robert Gardner, M.P., (above), Progressive Leader in the House of Commons, will retire to accept the premiership of the Western Province.

Now Comes "Electric Dollar"

Scientists Have Idea To De Away With Depressions

A new kind of money, the "electric dollar," with its value based on electrical energy instead of gold, was proposed as one way to do away with depressions, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, meeting in New York.

It would be issued in the form of currency, like the paper money now in use, and would end depressions because it would always purchase approximately the same amount of goods, said Dr. John Pease Norton, economist.

The "electric dollar" would be valued in terms of kilowatt hours, the unit by which electricity is measured, and which Dr. Norton said are the same in quality and quantity everywhere in the United States.

Gold currency would continue to exist and would fluctuate in value with reference to the electric dollar, just as foreign currency now fluctuates with reference to United States gold currency.

Boom To Bicycle Business

British Manufacturers Find Demand Is Steadily Increasing

British manufacturers of bicycles and tricycles report a boom in their business comparable to that in the wheel-mad '90's. One manufacturer says that fifteen months ago he and others in that industry were faced with ruin. Of a sudden the cycle boom appeared and within three months they were employing 30 per cent more wheelmakers than at any other period during the last twenty-five years.

Bicycle riders in England are considered something of a nuisance on the road, as motorists find it difficult to dodge them. The same condition of indecisive indecision in England up to last year, but there has been a steady falling off in the use of automobiles due to the high British taxes on all vehicles. So now the wheelmen are coming back in great numbers.

Salvaging Dutch Liner

Believe Gold In Vessel Torpedoed In North Sea

Next among the sunken ships to be recovered for its treasure, is the British liner "Tubantic," which was torpedoed in the North Sea in 1917. There has been considerable mystery regarding the cargo which this vessel was carrying when she went to the bottom, but it is believed she had a large sum of gold which was being sent from Germany to the United States for financing war propaganda.

The gold, it was stated, amounted to nearly \$5,000,000 and was supposed to be hidden in Dutch cheese. Salvage efforts in 1925 had to be abandoned, but the success of the "Artiglio" in recovering the gold of the "Egypt" suggests that a second attempt to get at the "Tubantic's" treasure may be fruitful.

London historians have found that the city's first library was housed in a Croydon monastery, which was burned down nearly 3,000 years ago.

Icebergs have been known to take as long as 200 years to melt.

The use of live decoys for duck hunting is illegal in Alberta.

Java's New Currency

Merchants Accept Cigarette Coupons In Payment For Anything

They're using cigarette coupons for money in Java. A fat roll of these "greenbacks" and yellowbacks" will buy anything from soup to nut and you have Carl H. Boehringer's word for it. Coupons are being used to tender to buy meals, clothing, phonograph records and even motor cars.

Boehringer, who is Assistant Trade Commissioner at Batavia, in cabling the Department of Commerce at Washington about Java's financial problems didn't say how many coupons will produce a bill of sale for an automobile, but hinted that business in this "paper" is so active that various enterprising individuals are now carrying on a brokerage business in them.

Pity the poor Javanese—shekels are getting fewer and fewer. For some time past, Boehringer, acting manager among the natives has become increasingly scarce and during the recent rice harvest laborers were paid not in money but in kind. Cigarette coupons came into the monetary picture when various domestic producers began active competition and each issued coupons redeemable for various articles. With money almost impossible to get the natives, through successive embargoes, are on a currency programme, swapping, buying and selling, and gambling for this new "money."

Need for real money has not diminished, despite the fact that the situation is aggravated by the fact that the opportunity for work on the large estates is being reduced while wages are being consistently scaled downward. Natives, although receiving less money, found no diminution in the need for it, as land taxes, bank debts and purchase of fertilizer had to be maintained.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MOCHA COOKIES

1 cup shortening.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup molasses.
1/2 cup coffee.
4 1/2 cups flour.
2 eggs.
2 teaspoons soda.
3 teaspoons cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoons ginger.
1 teaspoon ground cloves.
1 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, add coffee mixed with soda and molasses, add all spices with flour and add to mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoonful for each cookie.

CONNECTICUT STEW

1 1/2 pounds fresh, lean pork.
3 pints hot water.
3 cups diced parsnip.
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

1 cup sliced onion.
2 tablespoons flour.
1 teaspoon sugar.

Cut the pork into small pieces. Brown in a frying pan. Add the water and simmer until the meat is nearly tender. Add the vegetables and seasonings, cook for fifteen or twenty minutes. Mix the flour with a small quantity of cold water. Add to the meat and vegetables. Cool until thickened. Sprinkle parsley on top of stew before sending to the table.

On Wheat Committee

Prof. Allen Of Saskatchewan University Asked To Assist With Problems

Professor Allan, of the University of Saskatchewan, has been asked by Premier J. T. M. Anderson to accept a place on the wheat problems committee, a body set up at the recent inter-provincial conference in Winnipeg.

Premiers of the prairie provinces are members of the committee, and so is Professor H. C. Grant, of the University of Manitoba. The latter will attend the Cincinnati conference, at which the plan fostered by the United States to limit production will be discussed.

Father—You first met my daughter at the seaside, I believe? She told me how she had attracted you.

Sister—Did she really sir? Why, she told me you'd be furious if you found out she'd winked.

Cocaine the pernicious drug, is obtained from a low-growing shrub the vivid green leaves of which are gathered and dried in the sun, just as tea leaves are.

EGGS GAVE HER INDIGESTION

When this woman of 72 years found a remedy for her indigestion. It proved to be eggs. Her 76-year-old brother was already using to keep him "a perfect picture of health," she writes.

"For years I had suffered with indigestion, and simply could eat an egg or two potato chips at a time regularly, but still I suffered. I began this year taking a small dose of Kruschen Salts. Now I can eat eggs and potato chips and enjoy them—with out any trouble."

"My brother is a perfect picture of health, and a splendid advertisement for Kruschen Salts. He is always bright and happy. He never forgets to take his dose—neither do I, now that I know the value of it. My brother is 70 years of age, and I am 72 years. We have reason to bless these valuable salts. I commend them to all my friends." (Mrs.) M.E.M.

The six salts in Kruschen stimulate and stimulate the secretions from the glands of the stomach, liver and kidneys all feel the immediate benefit. You forget indigestion, headaches and depression in a new feeling of physical and mental exhilaration.

Soviet State Farms Not Delivering Grain

Fallen Down Badly In Deliveries To State

The state farms, to which Soviet government looks not only to furnish approximately one-seventh of its grain resources but also to set an example for collective and individual peasants, were pictured as having fallen down badly in their deliveries of grain of the state.

Acknowledging that this branch of agriculture had fulfilled only 77 per cent of the collections assessed against it, and seemed to be completed December 10, the newly-created commissariat for grain and cattle breeding state farms issued stringent orders for immediate improvement in the situation, which it described as "shameful."

It condemned those farms in Siberia, Eastern Siberia, Western Siberia and the Urals as most backward, directing attention to the fact that the East Siberian trust had the worst showing, with only 56 per cent of the collections completed.

Placing responsibility directly on the shoulders of the individual directors of the state farms, the orders threatened them with arrest and trial unless effective measures are taken to complete collections forthwith.

American Farmers In Bad Way

About Forty Per Cent Of Farm Lands Under Mortgage

Approximately 40 per cent of the farm lands in the United States are under mortgage.

This was the estimate of Eric Englund, assistant chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, to the House appropriations sub-committee at hearings on the annual agricultural department supply bill.

About five per cent of these farms, Englund said, have mortgage debt in excess of their value; about 10 per cent of their debts from 75 to 100 per cent of their value and 21 per cent debts from 50 to 75 per cent.

Much of this indebtedness is being wiped out through the drastic foreclosure method, he said.

Manitoba Gold Area

American Mining Engineer Impressed With Richness Of God's Lake Gold Country

God's Lake gold country is bigger than anything in the United States. This is the statement of W. K. Harding, mining engineer of Minneapolis, who has spent more than a month in locating properties 300 air miles northeast of The Pas.

"I have spent 20 years going over gold properties in the west and east, but I never saw anything as big as this district. The size and extent of the formation, plus the high gold values to what is apparently uninteresting stuff," offers great possibilities," said Mr. Harding.

Real Estate Agent—"Well what do you think of our little city?"

Prospect—"I'll tell you, brother. This is the first cemetery I ever saw with lights."

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Some New Light Is Thrown On Constitutional Development As It Applies To The Dominions

At the last annual meeting of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London, England, the report of which has just been received in Canada, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, referred to the fact that when the new Spanish Republic was recognized by the British Empire, six different instruments of recognition, instead of one as heretofore, were deposited—one for each of the nations comprising the British Commonwealth. Mr. Rowell went on to say:

"As a result of the constitutional development of the past twenty-five years, and particularly of the past ten years, the relations between the Mother Country and the Dominions have fundamentally altered, and now we have six nations, all owing allegiance to a common sovereign, each entitled to conduct its own foreign policy, to negotiate its own treaties, and to deal generally with foreign affairs affecting it along the lines agreed upon in the resolutions of the Imperial Conference. This raises this important and fundamental issue: How is it possible to maintain essential agreement in matters of foreign policy with six governments conducting foreign affairs? How is it possible to conduct the foreign relations of the empire under these conditions and still preserve that measure of unity essential to maintain the strength and security of the whole? How is it possible under these conditions so to conduct inter-Emire relations that peace and harmony will prevail among the different nations constituting the Commonwealth? How is it possible to settle disputes arising between members of the Commonwealth in such a way as will avoid conflict and controversy and maintain a good understanding between them? These are questions of fundamental importance upon the satisfactory solution of which the future existence of the empire depends and without their solution no one can forecast what the future of the Empire will be."

In form which British recognition of the Spanish Republic took there light on constitutional development and problems of the British Empire. The constitution of the Spanish Republic itself throws light on constitutional problems associated with the inter-relation of all nations. The recent meeting in Madrid of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization, attended by Canadian delegations has been a public reminder. Into the very constitution of Spain have been written the Spanish obligations under the League of Nations and the International Labour Organization. The more or less automatic ratification of International Labour Conventions, for instance, is provided for. At the meeting referred to Spain was congratulated upon leading the world in the number of these ratifications, having ratified and carried into Spanish law, all of the thirty-one except one. There have been fourteen ratifications since April.

Incidentally, because of federal constitutional difficulties Canada has but four ratifications to her credit, the Irish Free State leading the British Commonwealth with twenty-one.

U.S. and War Debts

Words Of Mr. Hoover Just Before America Entered the War

In view of the critical position of the war debts controversy, will you allow me to recall the words uttered by Mr. Hoover on February 1, 1917, just before America declared war?—"America will be rich, prosperous and wealthy as the result of this war. We shall have made untold millions of this wealth out of the woe and woe of Europe. The money which has come to us from these people is money in trust, and unless America recognizes this trust she will pay dearly and bitterly for its possession."—Sir Leo Choza Money, in the London Times.

An Acceptable Discovery

James A. Richardson, one of Canada's foremost grain men, has found that routing grain via the Maritimes instead of by Buffalo and New York is profitable. It is a most acceptable discovery for the whole of Canada for it will not only mean business of that nature kept for the benefit of Canadian workers but is likely to point the way to other trade channels or additional profit.

Doctor Discovers New Type Telescopic Lens

Claims It Gives Full Sight To Near Blind

Dr. William Feinblom of New York, announced a discovery at Chicago, which he said will bring back normal sight to thousands of persons now practically blind.

Feinblom's discovery is a new type telescopic lens which will enable persons with as little as two per cent. sight to see as well as they could with old-type telescopes, but with the added comfort of seeing things just where they really are, it was explained.

Announcement that the new lens had been perfected was made at the eleventh annual convention of the American Academy of Optometry.

Feinblom predicted his discovery would enable thousands of people now dependent upon charity to become independent.

Indicate Safe Landing Field

Amelia Putnam Suggests Cow As Symbol Of Aviation

The cow should be the symbol of aviation, according to Amelia Earhart Putnam, first woman to cross the Atlantic solo. They indicate good pasture fields where it is usually safe to land, she said.

"Not trusting my judgment after flying all night," she declared in referring to her trans-Atlantic hop, "I tried out a couple of pasture fields in Ireland before I came down. There were cows on them. The first dispatches after I landed said I killed one of them. There were no casualties except some of them died from fright. But those cows did jump around."



By Ruth Rogers



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FRENCHMEN VIEW AMY'S FEAT WITH ALARM



Amy Johnson Mollison's recent record-breaking flights between London and Cape Town have brought only grudging praise from Frenchmen, who are concerned over the possibility of French women becoming infected with the virus of feminine athletic fever. According to reports from Paris, a prominent Frenchman, J. H. Hosney, feels that such performances as Mrs. Mollison's would endanger a French women's feminine charm. "Masculinization of the woman," he writes, "is against the dictates of nature and civilization society." Here we see Amy, not the least perturbed about the "situation" she has created by her prowess, being welcomed in Cape Town after her remarkable flight from England. She has since returned to England and established a new record for the homeward journey.

Ok-Cart Methods

Slowness Of Presidential Election Ridiculous Says American Writer

M. E. Tracy, in the New York World-Telegram says:

It takes about one year to nominate

and install a president of the United States. That is ridiculous.

It fails utterly to square with the American idea of progress through speed.

Without warning or preparation England can order a general election, conduct an effective campaign and get a new administration under way within six weeks. As our elections are held at regular intervals and as everybody knows when they will occur, we ought to do as well, if not better. Instead we take more time than our grandfathers did and they had to depend on ox-carts to the speed.

For people who can't bear to ride under forty miles an hour, who prefer the telephone to mail and who want everything broadcast over the radio the moment it occurs, we take our politics with amazing patience. Is it because we enjoy the game, or lack the ability to conduct public affairs in an efficient manner?

Apparently, the trouble goes back to a habit of thought which analyzes us as heretics. The Constitution is invoked. We just can't stand the idea of removing anything from that sacred document, no matter how anitiquated or unworkable it may be."

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Canadian Export Cattle

Great Britain Prefers Fresh Meat To Chilled Meat

Great Britain prefers fresh meat to chilled meat and is willing to pay a premium for it. Professor J. W. G. MacEwan, who this summer accompanied a shipment of cattle from the University of Saskatchewan to Smithfield market, London, made this statement to a gathering of the South Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturalists at Saskatoon. He doubted whether Canada could compete with the Argentine in the chilled beef business.

Though the expense of shipping live cattle was higher the premium for fresh meat offset that. The shipment from Saskatoon topped the Smithfield market, equalizing the best Scotch cattle.

One objection that buyers made was that the supply was not continuous. They did not wish to recommend to their customers an article of which they could not guarantee a steady supply.

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Green Flon" For New Townsite Does Not Meet With Approval

Objection to the adoption of the name "Green Flon" for the new townsite on the shore of Beaver Lake, Sask., has been registered with the Department of Natural Resources by the Beaver Lake Prospectors Association.

The association suggests the name "Green Bay" as preferable to "Green Flon."

Although the name "Green Flon" was tentatively adopted by the Department of Natural Resources for the new mining town, the name will not be finally adopted until next spring.

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Telescope To Be Installed In U.S. Naval Observatory

Designed for a photographic telescope to be installed in the Naval Observatory, Washington, D.C., a mirror 40 inches in diameter has been made, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The telescope will have a range of approximately ten million light years, each representing over 63,000 times the distance from the earth to the sun, and will be one of the world's most powerful instruments.

The Japanese are planning to establish cotton mills in Calcutta, India.

The colonel rolls up on his bicycle.—The Passing Show, London.

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ECONOMY IN SERVICE

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Northern Manitoba Can boast Of The Largest Experiment In Muskrat Farming In The World

Structure Of Protoplasm

All Living Substances Swarm With Microscopic Suns

That the flesh of men and the leaves of plants—indeed, all living substances—hold a fluid that swarms with microscopic "suns" that shine with a heat of 3,000 degrees centigrade is the concept now offered by a biologist to astonish the world. The idea becomes more believable at second glance, however, as Dr. George Crile, who phrased it for a meeting of scientists in Cleveland the other day, based the whole theory on the character of protoplasm—a term familiar to anyone knowing the rudiments of biology.

Oddly enough, this comparison of the substance of life to a solar system glowing with hot points—the infinitely small counterparts of stars—can be associated with the theory of the Russian scientist Guyvitch, who studied the radiation of onions and other living plants. Dr. Crile has demonstrated the radiation of living organisms in experiments with yeast and the cells of frogs. He found that the protoplasm of plants and animals gives off rays of different wave lengths.

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It was Mohl who gave a name to protoplasm in 1846. He had observed the substance of life in his studies of the green color that flows in the cells of plants. Remak used the same term to describe the basic material of animal cells. Chemical analysis has shown that protoplasm contains a large proportion of protein, which are compounds of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur. Apparently the radiation of intense heat and of waves of ultra-violet light, observed by Dr. Crile and other workers, has origin in this chemical structure of protoplasm.

An Important Animal

Ottawa's Largest File Of Letters About Dead Cow

A cow, its ownership in many records, is the cause of the largest personal file of correspondence on Parliament Hill. Its death led to thousands of letters.

Many years ago in Manitoba a cow was killed by August Swanson, a Swedish immigrant. Law suits followed and when Swanson's farm was ordered seized he wrote his first letter to Ottawa. A few days later Ottawa answered, Swanson replied again. Ottawa answered, Swanson replied again. In fact he wrote every day for weeks.

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Helping London Hospitals

Number Of Donors For Blood-Transfusion Service Growing

In the first half of this year the blood transfusion service of the British Red Cross Society supplied 1,199 voluntary donors to London hospitals and institutions, compared with 991 for the corresponding period of 1931. In June, 244 calls were answered, breaking previous monthly records. About 1,200 persons are on the London staff, and the society is asking for more people available in the daytime.

That taking iodine into the system would prevent goiter was known to the Chinese fifteen centuries B.C., as well as to the Greeks and Romans.

More than \$20,000,000 will be spent in transporting Australia's present wool crop to Europe.

Railway cars loaded in Germany now average 105,500 daily.

Northern Manitoba now boasts the largest muskrat farm of its kind in the world. It is a one-man-ranch and a special order-in-council has made it possible.

The popularity of the Hudson seal coats and muskrat wraps nearly cost the Hudson Bay Railway regions its last bit of fur. But now fur farming has started in a big way.

In 1902 nearly 1,000,000 rats were shipped out of The Pas trading post. In 1926 the number had dwindled to 40,000. So Tom Lamb, Moose Lake district, 130 miles east of The Pas, decided that something had to be done. Lamb's trading post is situated on the edge of the Saskatchewan swamps, thousands of square miles of marshes and shallow creeks, one of the loneliest wilderness in the North, a hinterland which for centuries has known only the trails of wild animals, and the men who follow the fur.

Tom Lamb decided to create a big ranch in the centre of this territory. He selected an island bounded by the river and the Hudson Bay. This island is bound by an area of 53,920 acres or roughly 81 square miles. There are 124 lakes on the island. They range from 10 to 2,000 acres. The lake shores, plus the creeks, give him 241 miles of trap lines.

When the traders placed his request for the island before the Government he found that the law stated that no leases could be given for more than 2,000 acres. But when he explained his proposition, the Manitoba Government passed special legislation to give him a trial. The substance of this deal brings out some unique points which may have an important bearing on the future of the fur industry in the North.

The rat population of the island is 300 animals and if not disturbed their number in three years will reach 20,000. A few years ago the residents were numbered in tens of thousands.

Lamb has guaranteed to establish buildings and construct dams to conserve animals and protect them from the elements, their natural enemies, and the fur poachers.

He has guaranteed to carry out research work on the life and habits of the rats, to employ Indian labor, and thus protect the natives in the district against hunger. Law suits have been undertaken and when the rats are sold to the government, he will be compelled to co-operate in establishing a bird sanctuary on the island. He will place 1,000 signs warning persons against infringements against the Game Act. He is selling no stock. He is doing all this out of his own pocket, and is paying the Government for the privilege.

The Government permitted him to start rat ranching with the understanding that he pay 2 cents per acre per year for the first five years. After that, if the Government is satisfied, the lease will be renewed on terms which will then be decided upon. No rats will be taken in the first three years, but will be allowed to let them breed and regain their numbers. So the Government secures rental on marsh land, royalties on fur after the third year, an assured livelihood for a number of Indians and the value of an experiment that may be the beginning of bringing fur back into the Far North.

Trades For Jobless

B.C. Minister Of Labor Sends Relief Proposes To Ottawa

Hon. R. W. Braun, British Columbia Minister of Public Works, has forwarded to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Labor, a plan intended to take care of some thousands of young men in industry and business.

The plan would be to secure the co-operation of industrial and business concerns in taking young men between 19 and 24 out of unemployment camps and starting them at learning a trade.

The \$12 a month now spent in their maintenance in camps would be turned over to the employer, who would be asked to contribute a like sum for wages. This \$24 a month should enable the youths to live at home, at the same time that they were learning a useful occupation and retaining their morale.

"What's the difference between a statesman and a politician?"

"A statesman, my son, wants to do something for his country; a politician wants his country to do something for him."

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

William Moore, who died recently in Weymouth, England, sang in church choirs for 62 years.

Imports into Finland from Great Britain in the first nine months of 1932 were 50 per cent more than in the same period of 1931.

Two speech clinics have been opened in New York for children who suffer from defects and handicaps in speaking.

The Canada-Irish Free State and Canada-Southern Rhodesia imperial conference trade agreements were brought into force on January 2.

Captain J. A. Mollison, the long-distance flyer, will start from England on February 7 for a flight to Rio de Janeiro by way of Africa.

By order-in-council the government has continued until March 31, 1933, the fixed valuation of the pound sterling for special duty purposes at the rate of \$4.40.

More than five times as many bananas were exported from the French West Indies in the first eight months of 1932 as in the same period of 1931.

A new tariff order issued at Dublin, Ireland, withdraws, in effect, the preference hitherto given to British boots and shoes, men's clothing and certain iron and steel articles.

Japanese are gradually gaining on Chinese in the population in Victoria, B.C. There is now listed 22,025 Japanese and 27,139 Chinese. Native Indians number 24,599.

The Prince of Wales consented to introduce a series of broadcast talks on unemployment, which will be given on successive Fridays. The purpose of these talks is to help those who are themselves willing to help.

Export of wheat from the port of Vancouver from the beginning of the crop year, August 1, to the end of December, aggregated 47,000,000 bushels. This volume sets a new high record for the period, exceeding the best previous record by 10,000,000 bushels, set in 1928-29.

Hard To Identify

Sketch Of Newspaper Artist Not What It Looked Like

An amusing story is told by Sir Philip Gibbs concerning an artist who was sent abroad by the editor of a London illustrated paper. His job was to make sketches of the country and the people. It was a hard, but fatiguing experience, and he made a mess of it, the sketches he sent home being very poor, and at times quite unintelligible.

The editor took him to task on his return, and told him that if he could not make a recognizable sketch of anything it would have been far better to have indicated in writing what the picture represented. "Take this one, for instance," he continued, picking up one of the artist's sketches. "Since you were apparently in such a hurry that you hadn't time to draw it more carefully, why didn't you write above it: 'This is a Windmill'?" Then our people would have known what it was intended for, instead of which they had to guess."

"But it isn't a windmill; it's a man on horseback," replied the artist.

Had Wonderful Memory

Head Porter In Savoy Hotel Seldom Forgot A Face

A fortune of £20,000, made chiefly in tips during his 20 years as head porter in the Savoy Hotel in London, England, has been left by Nicholas James Mockett, who retired in 1926 and died recently at the age of 73. Coming in contact with about 25,000 American visitors annually, it is said he had a photographic memory and seldom forgot a face or a whole host of distinguished guests. According to the London Daily Mail, J. Pierpoint Morgan once invited him to spend the summer vacation as his host in the United States, but Mockett, who seldom travelled farther than Margate, declined, as he did the invitation of the American Hotel Porters' Association to attend a New York banquet as the guest of honor. Mockett spent his retirement in writing a book of reminiscences.

Dividend Not Wanted

Depression? Poo! Five thousand customers of the Home Savings and Loan Association at Seattle haven't noticed it. R. A. Fraser, auditor, said that cheques for \$10,000, written Sept. 1, when the association's receiver declared a dividend, have not been called for by the claimants.

A pedestrian is a person who finds that it doesn't pay to go straight.

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Winnipeg Newspaper Union
Junction
By Ruth Rogers



SMART, ISN'T IT? SHELL LOVE IT!

And you'll love it, too. When you find out how really inexpensive it is to carry it out as the original in peach crepe or crepe satin, you'll be amazed. Choose a broad band in deeper blending tone satin crepe.

The pelmet effect gives it such a dainty young air.

The pattern 100 is designed in sizes

14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust.

Pale blue crepe de chine with Alencon lace trim is unusually effective. Printed batiste or nylon are also suitable.

Size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards 39-inch, with 1 1/2 yards ribbon and 7 yards bias.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamp or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union,
175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size.

Name.

Town.

The Friend Of Europe

Franco Far From Being Enemy Of The League

France is often represented as the friend of Europe; but it would be more exact to represent her as the friend of Europe. In default of general disarmament—of which there is yet no vestige—a one-sided armed peace is at least a valid insurance against war. It must be one thing or the other: either a Europe which has unanimously carried its weapons to the common scrap heap, or a Europe in which the victors of the last struggle remain prudently ready to deal with any impulse to renewed aggression.—London Morning Post.

Revises Biblical Story

German Professor Believes Children Of Israel Did Not Cross Through Red Sea

Evidence that the children of Israel did not pass through the Red Sea when Pharaoh and his host were swallowed up is adduced by Dr. Otto Eisfelder, professor of Old Testament history in the Halle University. He has written a book on the subject and places the locality of the tribes' miraculous salvation at Sebbat Bar-dul, on the Serbian lagoon on the Mediterranean shore of the Sinai peninsula.

A Scottish landowner was complaining of the weather to a tenant. "Aye," said the tenant, "you're right. Only three fine days this month; and two o' them snapt up by the Saw-bath."

"Did the major show presence of mind when the town hall caught fire?"

"Yes, he cancelled the fireworks display arranged for that evening."

Figures Are Still Dropping

Liquor Sales Have Fallen Off Heavily In England

Englishmen have established a record for sobriety in the last year.

With the exception of 1918, when millions of men were at war, there were fewer cases of drunkenness than at any other time in the nation's history. They numbered only 42,000, compared with 188,000 in 1918.

Not only drunkenness, but drinking itself has declined to a marked degree in the last two decades, chiefly because of the steadily rising cost of liquor and the huge tax. In the last year, which saw the country's purchasing power sink to its lowest level, liquor sales fell off heavily.

During the war drunkenness declined to the low level of 29,100 cases in 1918, but this standard was not maintained after peace was restored.

Some of the cities hit hardest by the depression show the greatest increase in sobriety. Liverpool, for example, which had 14,894 cases of drunkenness in 1918, recorded only 2,161 last year.

Has Faith In Canada

American Financial Magnate Says Dominion To Lead Way Back To Prosperity

Calvin Bullock, long established in New York financial circles, has returned from a business trip to Canada, firm in the belief that the sun of prosperity will shine on the Dominion independently and in advance of the United States.

The financier spoke in terms of the good he believes will accrue to Canadians in general from the empire preferences drawn up at the recent imperial conference. He said the unbound mineral resources of the country, her growing importance in manufacturing, her fertile agricultural regions, the yet undeveloped potential markets for many of her products, made the outlook for Canada and Canadians decidedly attractive.

He foresees the establishment and expansion of industrial units in Canada, some of them branches of United States concerns. Many such establishments have already been set up, he recalled, and many more should follow, with a resultant increase in Canadian employment and purchasing power.

B.C. Chickens For China

Missionary Taking Two Pens Of Pedigreed Poultry Stock

Rev. W. B. Alberton, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, left Vancouver for West China on the "Empress of Russia," taking with him two pens of pedigree poultry stock for use in the agriculture department of the West China Union University. The pens are the gift of a small group of Vancouver people interested in this phase of missionary work.

In addition to its preaching stations, the United Church trains Chinese as doctors, dentists and teachers and has an aggressive agricultural department which, though not yet a faculty in the Union University, helps the Chinese to improve dairy and poultry stock and fruit orchards.

Rev. Frank Dickinson, who is in charge of agricultural work at the university, says the transportation expenses for the shipment. The attempt to take poultry from British Columbia is one of the pioneer efforts in this line and will be watched

with great interest.

They Are Learning

New York paper says 90 per cent of all the money borrowed from United States by Great Britain during the war was expended in the United States to buy munitions and supplies. Can it be that realization that U.S. got the chief benefit from those war debts is beginning to sink in?—Ottawa Journal.

Must Go After It

There is an enormous amount of business which Canada could do and ought to be doing with the Orient. But it is useless for our exporters to imagine that a business will come to them without the asking.

Smith—My wife sure is thrifty. She made me a necklace out of an old dress of hers.

Jones—That's nothing. My wife made her a dress out of one of my

shirts.

The Chinese tell time with considerable accuracy by looking at a cat's eye. The pupil becomes narrower as noon approaches and wider as the afternoon wanes.

NOTABLE NEWLYWEDS

John Milton Bailey



John Milton Bailey, son of Sir Abe Bailey, multi-millionaire, South African diamond magnate, is shown with his bride, the former Diana Churchill, daughter of Winston Churchill, noted British statesman, as they left St. Margaret's Church, London, England, after their wedding, recently.

Hard On Dairymen

Milk Distributors In London Lose 100,000 Bottles a Week

One of the largest milk companies, which distribute \$24,000,000 bottles of milk in London, England, and the home counties annually, calculates its loss to be more than 100,000 bottles a week. Each bottle cost 6c, and the annual value of \$5,200,000 bottles amounts to \$325,000.

For some strange reason Bank Holidays usually account for most of the missing bottles. No fewer than 5,000,000 were lost on Whit Monday. Thousands were found to have strayed on to Hampstead Heath; a mere 200 were collected from Margate sands.

Another source of loss is the hoarder. There are, it appears, persons with a bottle-collecting complex. They have no desire to steal, but regard milk bottles in the same light as collectors look upon snuff-boxes or postage stamps. One woman was recently discovered with 237 "empties" in her house.

Losses would be considerably higher were it not for the work of the Dairymen's "Scotland Yard." This body, which is subsidized by every dairy in the country, is responsible for the recovery of bottles and churns that have been lost, stolen, or mislaid. The possibility of mislaying a churn is indicated by the fact that 3,000 were found last year astray on railway platforms.

Colder Than Ice

New Compound 60 Degrees Below Temperature Of North Pole

A remarkable refrigerating agent which is 60 degrees colder than the temperature of the North Pole is being used for the transportation of fresh fruit. This material, which is a preparation of carbon dioxide in solid form, is remarkable in appearance blocks of compressed snow but since it has a temperature of 144 degrees of frost it has some four times the refrigerating power of ordinary ice. In storage, the transport of fruit is exceptional, in that fruit breathes, and if subjected to a suitable quantity of the gas, "swoons" or falls into a state of suspended animation, until it is again exposed to the air. The complete absence of moisture from the compound enables it to be used in the packing of parcels to be sent by rail or through the post. Its "operative" life is up to three months.

Work Of Pioneer Inventor

Glasgow Professor Has Performing Top And Roller-Skating Gyroscope

Professor James Gordman Gray, pioneer inventor of the inductor compass used by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in his Atlantic flight, has devised a troupe of performing tops.

He has a top which spins 25,000 revolutions a minute. Placed in a box, the top walks the length of a steel wire. He has a roller-skating gyroscope which will do figures of eight across a parquet floor from remote control.

The editor wants the reporter to say that he is sorry he said Mr. J. Thompson was a big crook and he and he can punctuate this any way he wants to.

Glasgow, Scotland, has a war on dog racing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 8

JESUS BEGINS HIS WORK

Golden Text: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand, repent ye, and believe in the gospel."—Mark 1:15.

Lesson: Mark 1:12-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanation and Comments

Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, verses 12, 13—Straightway, immediately after His baptism with its assurance that He was the Son of God, Jesus felt the spirit of Satan go up from others and to the lone wilderness, think out the course before Him. The Spirit spoke to His soul. The Voice, though inaudible, was commanding, and He obeyed its bidding.

"There had been a tremendous experience. There was a new vision of life. Everything was disturbed, the world was turned upside down. The new life needed to be assimilated, and a revised orientation was imperative. There must be absence of interference, any rate of pull from the material surroundings of life, there must be winning of the new perspective.

The vision must be translated into ordinary life, and there must be the studying and receiving of the Word. The Word Jesus came to do could not be done in the heat of ecstasy. It required control and discipline, controlled spirituality as that of the wilderness."—Theodore H. Robinson.

Mark 14's report of the temptation which assailed Jesus in the wilderness is very brief, telling us only that He was tempted of Satan forty days, that He was with the wild beasts, and that angels came to surround Him.

Mark 14:12 is a general note of the wild beasts' be Jesus' way of emphasizing the ferocity of His temptations? The account of how He was tempted may have been given by St. Hippolytus. "The spirit of the pure, white-winged thoughts which come to us straight from God, with cheer and comfort, when we are overcomers," Robert H. Henson.

"The opposite of wild beasts and angels signify? There were wild beasts in the desert, leopards, hyenas, jackals, Dr. George Adams said. In the desert, the "wild beasts" be Jesus' way of emphasizing the ferocity of His temptations? The account of how He was tempted may have been given by St. Hippolytus. "The spirit of the pure, white-winged thoughts which come to us straight from God, with cheer and comfort, when we are overcomers," Robert H. Henson.

"The opposite of wild beasts and angels is a common experience of temptation."

Something To Be Proud Of

Shorthorn Calf Made Good Record At Winter Fair

He was just a little red and white Shorthorn calf, but under his velvet hide he must have carried an efficient beef-making plant, because he had made exceptionally good use of his time. He was born Jan. 5, 1932, and he went on the scales at the Royal Winter Fair at 950 pounds. This means that, including birth weight, this precocious youngster stacked up nearly three pounds of weight for every day of his short life. At the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, he was reserve grand champion steer of the show, but at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, he was made grand champion over all breeds, an exceptional performance for a junior calf.

At the Royal sale of fat cattle he was sold at the modest price of 10 cents per pound, but he was the second animal sold, following immediately after the grand champion, which is a decidedly bad place to occupy at a sale. His selling price, plus pure money, netted his owners, E. Roberts & Son, Denfield, Ont., at least \$300, which is not bad for a steer calf about eleven months old, in times like these.

Week Days Have No Name

Are Identified In Russia Only By The Date

Lars Moon, writing in *Passing Show*, London, England, says:

"The hardy Chinese who get used to the system the days of the week have no names. One referred to as 'yesterday' or 'tomorrow' or even 'day after tomorrow,' otherwise, if one made an appointment or fixed a time, one referred to it as 'the 21st,' or 'the 30th' or 'the 40th' or whatever the case might be."

I soon lost all count of the day of the week, though I tried to get around the calendar in the beginning, and was grateful that there were seven words of Russian which I was spared the need of learning."

Sweet Young Thing—What is this like?

Cowboy—That is the lasso I use to catch horses and bulls.

Sweet Young Thing: And how do you fasten on the bait?—Die.

Despairing Employer (engaging top typist within a month): "Can you punctuate?"

Typist (brightly): "Oh, yes, I'm always early in the morning."

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Preparing For Future War

Scientists Believed To Be Working On Poison Gases

John Drinkwater, British poet and playwright, believes poison gases and disease germs probably are being prepared on a large scale for war use.

Addressing the Institute of Arts and Sciences of Columbia University, Mr. Drinkwater asserted destruction of cities by these means in the next ten years is regarded as a possibility not grounded on "irresponsible pessimism."

"The scientist who is using his talents for such ends is an anti-social menace of the most contemptible kind and should be treated as such. He is a campaigner for the press to understand that would bring it everlasting honor."

"If there is the smallest margin of doubt on this dreadful issue, a general condemnation by the governments of such methods, and even an understanding not to employ them, is not enough."

He asserted governments should ascertain where such work is being done and "stamp it out as they would stamp out a nest of gummen."

Demand Is Growing

Canadian Canned Vegetables Being Shipped To The British Market

A report just received by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa from the Empire Marketing Board indicates that the demand for canned vegetables in the British market is expanding rapidly. During the season just closed a number of full cargoes of canned products of field and orchard have moved directly from Canadian lake ports to the British market.

The principal demand is for baked beans, peas and tomatoes, while asparagus is becoming known. Other vegetables now appearing in British stores are sweet corn, green and butter beans, beans, onions, parsnips, potatoes, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower and artichokes.

Australia Has Problem

Kangaroos Killing Sheep And Law Fords Their Destruction

Two thousand kangaroos have set up a "kingdom" holdings of about 6,000 acres, 18 miles from Kororai, in Western Victoria, Australia.

They are starving the sheep out, smashing through fences, and boulders over lamb with flying feet and swallows take to the streets as effectual as a bludgeon.

It is unlawful to take the lives of kangaroos in Victoria, yet they have become a definite menace.

The chief secretary, Mr. MacFarlane, is being appealed to in an effort to have the ban lifted.

Grazers of the western district say that they will be ruined if action is not taken.

Italy Reclaims Land

Lake Which Covered 1,700 Acres Has Been Drained

Lake Arosa began disappearing some weeks ago from the map of the Istrian Peninsula in Italy, in an ambitious reclamation project.

Twenty-four huge dynamite mines were touched off simultaneously to demolish a barrier of rock and permit the water to flow into the sea in times like these.

The water passed through a tunnel that had to be dug beneath Chernas Mountain and proceeded to the Gulf of Carnaro by means of an artificial canal. Within ten days the lake, which covers about 1,700 acres had disappeared, and the land and surrounding bogs were reclaimed.

Glorified Safety Pin

Modern mankind's first ornament—the safety pin—has been glorified by Paris designers into a smart piece of costume jewelry. Several versions of this well known nursery and household necessity have been devised. One provides simply a safety pin, the other a safety pin with a rhinestone.

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Royal Palace Now Show Place

Private Apartments Of Spanish King Open To Sight-Seeing Public

The famous Prado Art Gallery (Museo del Prado), a museum which yearly attracts thousands of tourists to Madrid, has a rival for the interest of the eighteen—the former royal palace—especially since the recent opening to the public of the private apartments of the once royal family.

The capital of Spain at present is these two points alone—not to mention various others—affords some of the most interesting sightseeing for art lovers and persons interested in history or royalty, available anywhere in Europe.

The royal palace is intact, since the republic confiscated everything that was left in it after the departure of Queen Victoria, Eugenia and her children on the morning of April 15, 1831. King Alfonso, it will be recalled, had left the afternoon before.

In going through the palace one is now able to see the room in which the cabinet met for the last time with the king on April 14. On the wall is the calendar with that fatal day, "April 14." On a shelf in another corner is the ivy image of Christ used in the old days for the ministers to take their oath—now an obsolete thing as the lay republic does not demand oaths, but promises to fulfil one's duty.

The room which King Alfonso used as a bedroom for the past ten years is, to some tourists, the most interesting in the palace. It is so bare that the philosophers have described it as being living proof that Don Alfonso did not know how to live. An ordinary bed, some red furniture, and gray walls on which were some photographs, is all there is to it. Next to it is the famous bathroom of Don Alfonso, with the red plush impromptu couch, constructed by the carpenter so that it fitted right over the bath tub. The king, after taking his bath, would have the couch placed over the tub, sit on it, and eat his breakfast on a little table placed beside him. And on that same couch he often sat and talked to his children.

Another historic room is the small sitting room of the queen in which she, with all the children except Don Juan, who was at the naval academy of San Fernando near Cadiz when the monarchy fell, spent the sleepless night of April 14 to 15, 1831, while mobs outside were cheering the republic.

The "official part" of the palace, with its throne room, hall of mirrors, hall of columns, porcelain rooms from ceiling to walls, banquet halls, kitchens, with all of its Greeks, Velasques, Titians, etc., is a magnificent sight.

Bump On The Earth

Moon's Influence Stretches Globe Like Elastic

Old mother earth has a perpetual bump on herself that keeps traveling around the sun, and stretches the Atlantic Ocean out 33 wider at some times than others, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told.

The travelling bump is caused by the moon's attraction, which stretches the earth out as though it were made of rubber instead of rock, and may upset some measurements of the stars made in the past before astronomers knew the bump existed.

Horses Are In Demand

Record Sale Of One Per Minute On Denver Market

A sale a minute was the record recently established at the Denver horse and mule market. Not only have sales been made rapidly, but prices have been high, good heavy work horses bringing \$100.

Horses and mules are shipped or driven to Denver from Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Nebraska, Oregon and Kansas, and auctions are held each Monday.

How Do You Say It?

At the dinner table one evening at a hotel in Canada, the waiter asked the lady to the right of me which she would like, pie or pudding.

"Neither," she replied, pronouncing the word "neither," in the American manner. And the Canadian lady sitting next to her said:

"I don't care for either, eyether."

"All I demand for my client," shouted the attorney, "is justice!"

"I'm very sorry I can't accommodate you," replied the judge. "The law won't allow me to give him more than fourteen years."

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Must Protect Depositors

Banks Have To Be Sure Investments Are Sound

The latest proposal for the amendment of the Bank Act—or rather an official source, for we do not profess to keep up with the proposals which emanate from private citizens—is that the banks should be required to provide funds for municipal improvements at four per cent. Since nobody else would ever dream of providing funds for municipal improvements in Winnipeg (where the proposal is put forward by two of the Labor aldermen) at anything like so low a figure, it is difficult to see why the banks should be selected for this duty. They are, unfortunately for the purpose of the proposal but fortunately for the business of the country, national rather than local institutions, and their funds are held in trust for depositors all over Canada and indeed also in Great Britain and other countries. They obtain these funds because these depositors are satisfied with the security of the investments made by the management of the banks. If it were ever enacted that the funds held by the banks must be invested, not at the discretion of the directors and officers, but at the direction of the Winnipeg and other city councils, there would probably cease to be any deposits.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Good Market In Bermuda

Exchange Gives Shippers In Canada Decided Advantage

There is a good market in Bermuda for quality produce, and Nova Scotia, with the advantages of a favorable exchange rate and lower freight charges, should be in a position to capture a large share of it, declared Garnet Grills, representative of a well-known Bermuda concern, who has been spending a few weeks on a business trip through Eastern Canada. He described conditions on the well-known tourist resort as "not too bad," and he is expecting a large tourist trade this winter. The Furness Withy Company are displaying their confidence in the traffic by placing the liner "Queen of Bermuda" on the run from New York this winter.

Bermuda, said Mr. Grills, imports practically everything she consumes, and by virtue of its geographic location the Bermuda market has become probably the most competitive in the world. "As a result, the buyers there are most critical and the demand there is entirely for the higher quality produce. In this connection Mr. Grills stressed the necessity of his grade produce attractively packed and dressed. Carelessly packed and dressed produce will not attract the Bermuda consumer," he said.

The island currency is on the pound sterling basis, which gives the Canadian shipper a decided advantage over his American competitor.

Japan Claims Smallest Car

Find It Is Cheaper Than Importing Lumber

South of Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, there is a type of sawmill which may be about 2,000 years old.

Across the hill in the ground deep enough to be a sawmill is placed a log of wood. With a crooked saw, the underneath man and a man on top, slice the log into boards.

It is found that this method of obtaining lumber is cheaper than importing from British Columbia. The lumber is produced at one and one-half cents per foot.

In some respects the idea of finger-printing children seems to be a good one. At least it will settle the question as to who used the guest towel in the bathroom.

Newspaper Or Aviary

Judging by the names of its staff members, one would be led to believe that the Hereford Times was an aviary rather than a newspaper. When the paper observed its centenary recently it was revealed that two of its staff had the name of Peacock, two that of Parrot, one Finch, one Woodcock, one Cockerel. And so the birds might not go hungry the son of Sir William Seeds, British ambassador to Brazil, is also on the staff.

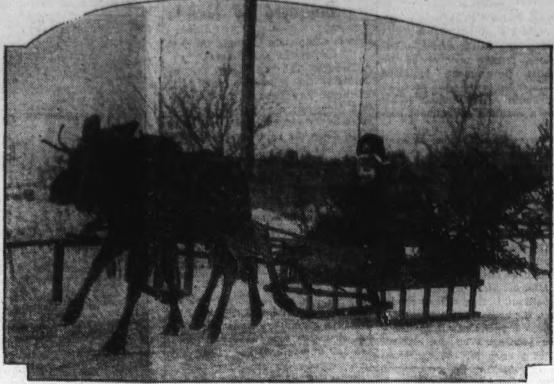
Find Remains Of Mammals

Zoologists from the Soviet Academy of Science have explored the Arctic graveyard of a herd of gigantic prehistoric mammals along the shore of Ob Bay. They have identified the monsters tentatively as whales believed to have lived thousands of years ago. They plan another investigation.

Nervous Passenger: "Don't drive so quickly round the corners. It makes me frightened."

Chauffeur: "You don't want to get scared. Do what I do—shut your eyes when we come to corners."

SANTA CLAUS MAKES A GOOD TRADE



Moose are better travellers in Northern Quebec than even Santa's famed reindeer, so the old saint traded Donner and Blitzen, two of his reindeer, for a pair of harness-broken moose when he needed a few extra Christmas trees for the kiddies in Lac Remi district. The moose, Jim and Kate, are tractable and haul a light sleigh back and forth over the country roads.—Photo courtesy Canadian National Railways.

Freight For Bay Road

Saskatchewan Government To Use Every Effort To Make Route a Success

With the appointment of George H. Smith, freight rates expert in the employ of the government, to the task of developing Hudson Bay traffic, active solicitation work will be undertaken by Saskatchewan Department of Railways, Labor and Industries at the first of the year, according to a statement issued by Hon. J. A. H. Merkley.

The statement says in part:

"We find that we can depend on the continued good will of the farmers' organizations, the On-to-the-Bay Association, Farmers of Trade, and others who share our anxiety to reap the maximum benefits and attain the fulfillment of the prosperous destiny of the route which we believe to be its rightful due."

"Our objective is to record in 1933 a Hudson Bay season of unparalleled progress, with Churchill flourishing and its excellent facilities worked to capacity."

"One of the most difficult problems to be surmounted is that of securing adequate westbound cargoes for the ships. Ship owners naturally expect to operate their tonnage with out losses, and look for revenue on the westbound leg of the trip instead of sending the ships over in ballast. The Hudson Bay route must be made a two-way proposition, and we are hopeful that the business interests will issue routing instructions to help achieve this very desirable result."

Work Primitive Sawmill

Find It Is Cheaper Than Importing Lumber

South of Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, there is a type of sawmill which may be about 2,000 years old.

Across the hill in the ground deep enough to be a sawmill is placed a log of wood. With a crooked saw, the underneath man and a man on top, slice the log into boards.

It is found that this method of obtaining lumber is cheaper than importing from British Columbia. The lumber is produced at one and one-half cents per foot.

In some respects the idea of finger-

printing children seems to be a good one. At least it will settle the question as to who used the guest towel in the bathroom.

Exercise For Diplomats

Sir Robert Horn Has Reason For Taking Up Skating

Sir Robert Horne has taken up skating at the age of 61 because he finds, on a study of his fellow-politicians, that it would be a good thing to learn how to fall without hurting himself; also because political life is so strenuous. Of its strenuousness we have almost daily proof.

Premier MacDonald has frequently been confined to his house. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had to lay off duty a short time ago. But it is not inopportune to recall that slight illnesses often have a diplomatic significance. "Now what does he mean by that?" inquired Disraeli once upon hearing that his great opponent, the Right Hon. W. G. Gladstone, was confined to his house ill.

While it would be ungracious to assign any ulterior motive to any present diplomat, it may be admitted that a statesman often finds it convenient to take up skating when the chief danger of political life is the prolongation of war, and the air forces of the world are the most powerful arm to do such a thing—should not be abolished, but should be retained," he said. It was largely due to the presence of the R.A.F. in the outposts of the Empire that peace had reigned there since the war."

Human Nature Unchanged

Children Just As Good Now As In Other Days

Children today are better students and the present-day teachers are better instructors, in the opinion of Dr. W. W. Charters, director of the Bureau of Educational Research at Ohio State University.

Adults who believe that modern children are more irresponsible, less serious and not as substantial as compared with boys and girls of "the good old days," are merely forgetting their own youthful shortcomings, according to Dr. Charters.

Potatoes take the place of money in some rural districts in Germany. How to pocket the change for fifty pounds without spoiling the set of a new jacket must be quite a problem.

Greatest War Deterrent

British Air Marshal Strongly In Favour Of Militia Air Force

The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"The Militia air force unit to be established at Toronto will be the first of a number of different places in Canada under the Department of National Defence. Air forces are among the arms due for limitation at the disarmament conference now meeting at Geneva. But a strong argument in support of the air arm was made in a recent address by Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmon, the present commander-in-chief of Great Britain's air defence."

Sir Geoffrey's argument was that air forces are the greatest deterrent against war that could possibly be invented. He suggested that the proposal to abolish air forces originated in a fundamental misconception—that war, which is only a process of organized killing, can be made humane. Much of the appalling mischance caused by the last great war was allowed as a direct consequence of its long duration. With this in mind Sir Robert Horne's athletic spirit finds skating the better way, because it combines exercise with leisure in deportment and in the art of taking a fall and coming up smiling—an art that is becoming more and more a necessary feature of the equipment of a successful politician today. He is likely to have a goodly number of imitators.—Montreal Star.

Canada's Tall Buildings

Bank Building In Toronto Is Highest So Far

When it comes to tall buildings, says Regina Leader-Post, this city may not boast the highest, but it is right up there with the rest of the Canadian centres.

The tallest building in Regina is the Hotel Saskatchewan, ranking approximately, including basement and tower, 12 stories, or about 145 feet. This is equal to the tallest in Ottawa.

The highest building in the Dominion, according to a Canadian Press survey, is a Canadian bank building in Toronto, which soars 470 feet or 30 stories above street level.

In the west the tallest building is in Vancouver, where a hotel towers 335 feet. Winnipeg boasts a building 192 feet high with 12 stories, and Calgary 185 feet, with 12 stories.

Very Queer Chaps

Jamie had just had a visit from an insurance agent and was talking it over with a friend.

"Queer chaps these insurance men," mused Jamie.

"In what way?" asked his friend. "Well, they have to make ye believe ye may die next week so that ye will take out a policy wif them. Then they have to make themselves believe ye will live for years before they will let ye take out a policy."

"Do Englishmen understand American slang?"

"Some of them do. Why?"

"My daughter is to be married in London, and the earl has called me to come across."

"Do you hear anything of the money you lent your neighbor?"

"Rather! He bought a gramophone with the money."

Servant (to Lontimer in cage): "Your tailor is here with his bill."

Lion-tamer—"Tell him to come in."

Beauty In Common Things

Can Be Found By People Who Look For It

Time was when a school child found pleasure and reward in bringing a rosy-cheeked apple to school as a gift to dear teacher; but the country was different the other day in a middle-western university when an instructor in modern poetry displayed an apple to his class and he might show them how beauty in common things discloses itself to the person who cares to look for it.

The instructor—himself a distinguished poet—had been talking on the unbroken rhythm of the seasons, the ebb and flow of ocean tides, the trek of the sun across a turquoise sky until it bivouacs at last in the gossamer tent of the night—each adding its mite to the rounded total of symmetry and beauty, all having a share in the co-operative adventure of completeness and harmony.

At this juncture, the instructor extracted a crimsoned Jonathan from his coat pocket and held the fruit aloft in his cupped hand. "Within this apple we have imprisoned the rains of last April," he said slowly. "Here also are the fragrant breezes of May, the warm rays of a July sun, the mellow flavor and aroma of the harvest time."

With a quick twist of his fingers, the poet broke the apple in two and held up the fleshy segments. "And here we have—inside, the brown seeds—enough for a hundred apple trees for the growing of more apples just like this, for years to come."

Whether the members of that college class instantly sought the apple barrel or engaged forthwith in the fashioning of lyrics dedicated to Sir Jonathan is not contained in the record, but that the instructor made his point that beauty, certainly, savor in unexpected places, waiting to be discovered, goes with the saying. Such treasures may be found in apples, but also in the meaningful expression of the day's work and the happy rhythm of the busy years.—Christian Science Monitor.

Indians Have Plenty

Tribesmen Of Alberta Do Not Require Any Help

Although the Indians farming in Alberta are finding it no sinecure to earn their living by agricultural pursuits—finding the same difficulty in marketing produce as their white brothers—yet it is stated that these tribesmen will not require extra relief during the coming winter. They will be able to "keep the wolf from the door" through their efforts at producing foodstuffs.

M. Christianson, the inspector of the Indian agencies for this Province, stated that of the 53,000 acres which the Alberta Indians had under cultivation on their reserves this year, approximately 20,000 acres were planted in wheat, 13,000 in coarse grain and 13,000 were left in summer fallow.

The red men harvested about 500,000 bushels of grain from this year's crop and in addition they have 31,000 head of cattle to help fill the meat kettles for the squaws and papooses of the tribe. The Indian reserves in this Province on which crops are raised by the Indians are the Blood, Pelican, Blackfoot, Sarce, Hesquia, Edmonton, Saddleback, Saddle Lake, and Lesser Slave Reserves.

To Thwart Hoarders

South Africa is thwarting the efforts of hoarders by minting 300,000 gold sovereigns, worth approximately \$1,500,000 at par. They are needed to replenish the stocks of the South African Reserve Bank, which have been depleted as a result of hoarding. The coins are being minted by the Pretoria branch of the Royal Mint.

Everything Against Him

James Allen, of Millville, New Jersey, motorist, knows how Job must have felt. His car skidded in Laurel Lake. He almost drowned before he broke a window and swam ashore. His clothes froze stiff before he was picked up and when he finally did get home a summons to face a charge of driving without a license awaited him.

First Maid (talking about a party given the day before by her mistress)—"And they all come in limousines and had on the grandest clothes and wore the biggest diamonds."

Neighbor's Maid—"And what did they talk about?"

First Maid—"Us."

Italy is installing radio equipment in the lifeboats of its new liners.

FANCIFUL FABLES



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CHAPTER IV.

Rifles in the Frown

During the meal, as Joyce sat at the head of the table pouring coffee and watching a pan of biscuits in the stove, Alan kept studying her, wondering if any girl could stand the isolation and poverty and lonely battle she was enduring. Two whole years here, two years out of her young womanhood, the choice time of her life, sacrificed at this isolated trading post, giving up everything that a girl holds dear! She was too fine to lead a life like this. She ought to get out of it. There was a limit to her bravery and spirit strength.

As the men were pushing back their chairs and reaching for pipes, he felt some one probing him with a boot under the table. Looking up, he saw Larry elevate an eyebrow at him.

"Wants to talk to me alone," Alan surmised; and he gave Larry a slight nod. To the other men he said rather sharply: "You men, put away your pipes and police up these dishes. Don't leave a stack like this for Joyce. Bill, you see to that."

Casually going outside a few moments later, he glanced around and saw Larry waiting for him a dozen yards away, over near the storage shed. Sauntering across, he asked quietly:

"What's up now, Larry?"

Larry flipped his cigarette aside. "Come in here with me, Alan. I want to show you something."

Producing a pocket flask, he played a yellow shaft upon a pack of furs on a low shelf.

"Alan, you see that wolf skin they're wrapped in? That's what caught my eye. It's a Yukon animal, probably from the Kavikuk headwaters in the Endless mountains. It made me curious, so I pried into the pack and found out about them. They came from the Yukon, too. I thought to myself, there's no wolf or otter like 'em in Dave MacMillan's territory." But say, Alan, look—(held the flask a minute)—look here!" Larry pulled out several of the rich, dark-gleaming otter pelts and rolled back the fur at the broad end. "Take a good look at them blue stamp marks."

Alan bent close and he suddenly gasped.

"Good Lord! They're L & H. furs! What's they doing here, Larry—in Dave MacMillan's possession?"

"Stolen! What else? What's more to us, Alan, I checked on them serial numbers, and this bunch is one of the packs stolen from the *Midnight Sun*!" He added slowly: "Maybe we don't know yet who them six strangers are, but now we suren't h—l know who's directing 'em!"

In low tones, there in the darkness, they talked the situation over.

Larry finally asked: "You're going to arrest him, Alan? Am I accomplice that way, even if he didn't have a hand in the actual killing, they'll give him the limit. It'll be h—l to him."

Alan stirred. His voice was torn with pain. "I don't know what I'll do. But I'll have to do something about it."

After a little silence he directed: "Larry, you go down and relieve Ned. Don't tell these other men anything about this yet."

When Larry had gone, Alan left the musty-smelling shed, and walked up along the side of the trading hall to Joyce's window. As he came up, purposefully cracking a stick, he had a glimpse of her whole room. Its furni-

ture was a dresser, a chair originally straight but with a pair of rockers fitted to it, a sheet-iron stove with woodbox against the wall, and a bed which he knew had been a condemned barracks cot. But Joyce had somehow lifted the bleak room almost to cheeriness. There were birdcages of great-spurred violets and Arctic primulas, and adder's-tongue on the dresser, some sprigs of bright berries above it, a wolf-rug across the foot of the bed, and on the dresser a picture of himself, of her former employer down in Ottawa, of her dad and mother.

She had heard him and turned toward the window and recognized him in the weak light.

He said: "Joyce, I've got to talk with you. Maybe you'd better come here where we'll be alone."

She stepped to the window.

As Alan helped her down, trying to say easily, "It's unlucky, Joyce, to come through a window that way," he felt the hard bulge of that little bulldog automatic pressed against his arm. At least his gift was still protection to her.

Without a word of reply or self-protection he took all she had to tell him. He felt that her anger was not so much against him personally as against the inexorable duty he represented.

"Joyce, please don't," he begged.

"Please listen. Maybe I am inhuman and a wolf, and I've got sawdust where my brains ought to be. But also I am. Don't you understand how I'm between the devil and the deep sea?"

She looked up, with tears still glistening on her cheeks.

"Alan, I don't believe—oh, I can't believe—about that pack. Alan say it isn't so!"

Her bewilderment misery tugged at Alan. He wanted to comfort her with some lie. But he dared not build up any hope, for he knew it would only prove a tragic disappointment in the end.

"Joyce, we've got to believe. The pack is there. No use going over to see if it is. Larry and I made no mistake. We mustn't blind ourselves to the truth."

She suggested eagerly: "Don't you think these furs might have got there some way besides—besides . . . Alan! Don't you see?—that pack was planted there! Those men knew you'd find it, and stop, and investigate, and arrest my dad! That would give them time and chance to escape—"

As gently as he could, Alan interrupted her. "No, Joyce. Your dad wasn't framed. Larry and I talked that possibility over. If those men had reason to do it, you suggest, they'd have to do it, and stop, and investigate, and arrest my dad! That would give them time and chance to escape—"

"Joyce, let's try to look at the evidence as others will see it. Your father is absent, and has been for four days, just at this particular time. There is the question of these bandits being strangers and yet getting about this country so well. There's the fact that he was bitter against the big companies and probably was tempted to retaliate against them in the only way in his power. And, Joyce, there's the bare of furs; that evidence alone is enough to prove a connection. . . ."

Joyce listened to him piling up the evidence, but the entire staggering total of it did not sway her. Against it she set all she knew of her father's nature. In her whole life she had never seen him enter a penny of false debt against the most ignorant Indian, or deviate a hair's breadth from his word of honor. She often had thought that the only person in the world her dad had ever wronged was himself. Though he had been drinking heavily and taking up with notorious, scheming Indian women, he seemed contrary to his whole nature to plot with bandits, to gang with murderers.

As Alan finished his reluctant indictment, her resolve hardened. . . . She was going to fight for her dad and defend him with every weapon in her power.

One way shot into her mind. Her proud head dropped a little, and she asked hesitantly: "Alan, do you have to arrest him? Only you and Mr. Younge, and I know about the evidence in the shed; but there was no mercy possible now, and he took the final step."

"Joyce, I hate myself for telling you this. But you've got to know. Those furs in your father's shed are one of the packs stolen from the *Midnight Sun*!"

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Realization came slowly to Joyce. Then sharply, like an instinctive defense, came passionate disbelief and anger; and she drew a little away from him.

"I'm sorry, sorry," he said in heartfelt sympathy. "Your father used to be my friend. And he's your father; that's hurt the worst."

Joyce drew still farther back from him, with her eyes flashing, with a defiant toss of her head. He believed her father guilty! He had gone praying around for evidence! He was blind! Heartless! A man-hunting wolf! Indians! Wretches!

He was thoroughly surprised. He had always handled insolent Indians with a deadly surety. He had shot them like fated Yellowknife arrows; but with him, with Bill, with her father, she had always been as quiet as a summer wind. The way she was assailing him now, defending

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People Avoiding Sleep

Habit Seems To Be Growing To Alarming Extent

A prominent eastern neurologist ascribes to lack of adequate sleep the blame for many of the nervous diseases now prevalent on this continent.

He may very well be right.

Marchal Foch, in his memoirs, of going to bed at 11 o'clock each night during war even while great misfortune threatened. To this habit he was indebted for sound nerves and a cool, ready mind.

Today people are dissipating their sleep to an extent that is actually alarming. There is no doubt that this misuse of the sleeping hours is responsible for a good deal of the modern nervous tension.

People do not stay up ought in the East. If they have a dinner to attend, they go to it and come home at 11 or 12 and go to bed like a sensible folk.

Out there on the Coast we carry on until one or two in the morning, not in the case of unusual events, but just in the ordinary way. For a special event we are just as likely as not to go to bed at all.

This habit of avoiding sleep is a dangerous one. It is a foolish one. And it is a prodigal, one for sleep is a sound, and pleasant, and peaceful gift.

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Recipe For Contentment

Learn To Sew Advice Of New Hampshire Man

Learn to sew if you want to be contented.

This is to advise of Myron B. Hoyt, 88, of Hopkinton, New Hampshire, who can handle a needle with the best of them. Two years ago Hoyt couldn't have told the difference between a French stitch and a hemstitch, but since he has become an expert at embroidery.

"It would be better for everyone," he said today, "if young girls learned more about sewing and less about dancing and staying out late at night. Sewing calls for skill and patience. While the modern woman may not be aware of it, housewives would be more appreciative of their homes if their wives knew how to sew."

Bishop Has Revolted

Takes Stand Against Wearing Traditional Garters and Apron

The Rev. Ronald Hall, newly appointed Bishop of Hong Kong, has come to the aid of the wives of Hong Kong.

At a farewell gathering in his parish, at St. Luke's, Newcastle, England, he took a stand against wearing garters and an apron, and even pointed out that some of his clerical collar he is doing.

"What I do is my natural way," Mr. Hall declared. "A bishop in garters looks like Pickwick at a funeral."

As to the apron, it would be far better if bishops wore a towel with which to wash the feet of others. I refuse to bow down before convention."

"A Christian should not care two hoots about what anybody thinks."

Remember Lost Child

Winnipeg Parents Still Trim Tree For Missing Daughter

There was one Christmas tree in Winnipeg from which the presents were not handed down, and which did not draw the usual cries of delight from the children with its bright lights and tinsel.

For five years little Julia Johnson, Winnipeg's "lost child," has been absent from the humble cottage on Austin Street, but each year the Christmas tree and string with decorations, dear to the hearts of children, has all been.

The search for perpetual motion has led to some weird and freakish inventions, but that subject has no monopoly on mechanical curiosities. Hidden among the thousands of patients in the Ottawa office are eccentric contraptions destined never to see the bright lights of industry.

A Better List

We have a better list of the ten most beautiful words than Mr. Funk's, says the Toronto Saturday Night. They are boom, job, profit, prosperity, security, wages, salary, dividend, coupon and bonus. The chief reflection induced by Mr. Funk's list of the ten most beautiful words in English is that Mr. Funk must be fond of going to sleep.

"Married?"

"No," said the man. "This is the worst fix I was ever in."

Lock This Trunk

The head of the Bank of England says he agrees with the statement of the chairman "not only in ignorance, but in humility." Some of our own statesmen would be in the same boat if they had the humility says the Louisville Herald-Post.

Producers of some of Canada's finest Christmas dinners sold some of the dinners, created others and started home to tell the farm about their successes. The Manitoba Turkey Breeders' Association closed their third annual all-turkey show at Winnipeg with a banquet at which speakers told them that they had raised the quality of Manitoba gobblers and must keep up the good work if they hope to hold the large slice of the world's market they cut for themselves this season.

Considered It Done

A Dutchman had a clerk struck him for a rise of wages. Said the Dutchman, "Hans, I think I buy you pretty dearly already."

"Oh, well," said the clerk, "of course I get a good salary; but you know I do everything and run everything; in fact, you couldn't get along without me."

"Hans," said the Dutchman, "what do you do?"

"Oh, well, of course, if I died you would have to get along without me."

The Dutchman smoked in silence a while, then, "Well, Hans, I think we consider you done."

Channel Flying Popular

People Cross In Private Planes To Paris

More and more London folks use their private aeroplanes nowadays to fly over the dinner in Paris. They can't dine with you tomorrow night, for we are flying across to keep a supper appointment in Paris, but we shall be back for luncheon the following day."

Undoubtedly this is one of the reasons why some of our London super-places are becoming more and more Continental in character, for quite a number of rich French people repay us the compliment by travelling across the Channel in their private aeroplanes.

Talking of flying it is really quite pretty manners on the part of Imperial Airways, in the small handbook they have just issued containing hints to passengers, that are responsible for this sentence: "You, too, will be weighed; the dial of the weighing machine is seen only by the officials." A kindness, in some cases, and Croydon wants to know your weight test its machines are over-loaded.

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And ever fresh and dawning, And sweet and drowsy dew. The flowers bear a message Of days all gold and blue!

When someone gives you flowers, He gives the rare delight Of trees where bithle winds whisper, And birds in joyous flight.

Even More Important

There are always dangerous men seeking alliance with any movement hoping to achieve their own questionable purposes under any guise, or any name. And there are always a pure breed animal without searching the pedigree, nor should he ally himself with any body of men without studying their past performance.

Bets on dog races in Britain in the last year totalled nearly \$100,000.

In one day recently Justice Lawrence of London granted 95 divorces.

NEW INVENTION DOES AWAY WITH COOKING ODORS

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Hockey Notes

The local team have played six games in nine days.

The Williams coached gang are now in great condition and from now on they will win a lot of games.

In defeating the Calgary Hornets the locals put on as good an exhibition of the great winter pastime as you would care to witness.

This boy Demers is sure going like a house on fire. Art is kicking, batting, and pushing them out in all directions.

Big Ben McLeod looks better every day and is the most improved player of the season.

Len Pullan is nursing a busted thumb and was unable to make the trip to Cartairs on Wednesday night. Gordon Young was also absent, but even without these two regulars, the locals battled the Cartairs team to a standstill.

Acme will play here on Saturday night, January 7th at 8 o'clock.

Hughie Ballantyne handled the team for the double header on Monday, owing to the absence of Manager Williams.

The Rosebud League will function again this year with three teams, Didsbury Cartairs, and Crossfield.

Duke Davis and the Bridgeport boys of the Airdrie team will play with Crossfield in the league games.

Crossfield will play at Cartairs on Wed., January 11th, in the opening game of the league.

Remember the game on Saturday night. The locals are going to put a big hole in Acme's winning streak.

Milt McCool has been handling the ball in most of the local games, and for some reason or other he has given entire satisfaction to all teams.

With The Curlers

The annual bonspiel of the Crossfield Curling Club will be held on January 24 and 25. Glen Williams has been appointed bonspiel secretary.

Two ranks of curlers came down from Cartairs on Saturday night and played four friendly games with the local curlers. Crossfield won all the games. The results:

Mayors 10, Liesure 9
Winning 11, Wm. Weber 8
McMillan 8, Phil Weber 6
Smart 15, Hall 13.

CURLING RESULTS

INTER-RINK COMPETITION
McMillan won from Purvis; McRory won from J. Williams; Amey won from McRory; Glen Williams won from McRory; J. Williams won from Pogue; Winning won from Mevers; Purvis won from Smart.

COMMUNICATION

Crossfield, Dec. 27th, 1932
To the Editor Crossfield Chronicle

Sir: I wish to draw the attention of your readers to the notice in your issue of Dec. 22nd amending regulations governing trucks and freight vehicles by (Clause 9a) I wish to protest against this clause as curtailing civil liberty and increasing police interference. You do not state the authority of and for this new ruling. I presume it is by order in council, and if so, I wish to protest this method of government. Here we have a good example of how fast the Government can act in a matter like this, probably the hunger marchers were taken to Edmonton and made all the rest of the trucks in the province are penalized. Yet how slow they are to act in other matters equally important. Government by order in council should receive the serious attention of all citizens and I would suggest the use of the recall to remedy this kind of law. We should have a program mapped out for our Municipal Councilors, M.L.A.'s and M.P.'s and pledge them to it, and as soon as they fail to live up to their contract, fire them.

CITIZEN.

Local News

Miss E. Seville was a visitor in Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Pogue and children spent the week-end with relatives in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green spent their week-end and holiday in Calgary.

Tom Green, agent for the Midland and Pacific Grain Co. is laid up with a severe cold.

According to word from Edmonton, Provincial Parliament will open on Feb. 2.

Klaas Huisman of Foremost, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metheral.

Mrs. J. Banta of Duchess, Alta. spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Marles of the Madden district.

Mrtle Patmore of Olds spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills.

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District School Fair will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon the 14th at 2.30.

The next regular meeting of the Village Council will be held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening Jan. 9th at 8 o'clock.

Remember the big hop in East Community Hall on Friday night of this week. Music by that popular orchestra—The Melody Boys.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Whillans on Wednesday, Jan. 11th. A full attendance is requested.

Owing to the illness of Mr. McNaught, the auction sale of horses to have been held in Crossfield on January 3rd, was postponed and will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

The annual meeting of the Village of Crossfield will be held on Monday, February 6th. Mayor Williams term of office expires this year, but it is hoped that he can be persuaded to stand again.

Mrs. Bishop, Miss Mary Urquhart, Wm. Layton and Miss Hay, all of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Urquhart of Elmoor, spent New Year's day in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gibson, Mrs. R. D. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murdoch, the Misses Margaret and Mary Murdoch, and Mr. McLeod, were among those from Crossfield who attended the Hogmany dance at the Beaverland Hall on Friday night.

H. A. Bannister of the Bannister Electric is now a member of the Radio Service Men's Association of New York. To become a member of this Association it is necessary to pass a written examination dealing with radio servicing. The main idea of the Association is to protect the public from radio service men who are not qualified to do this work.

DAVID WYLIE

David Wylie, 46 years of age, died on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, following a short illness. He was a well-known farmer of Vulcan district.

Born in Hawick, Scotland, he had farmed in Vulcan for the past six years. Surviving are his wife and two sons, William and Allen, and a daughter, Mrs. George Hutton. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie in Hawick.

The late Mr. Wylie was well-known in the Crossfield district where he resided for several years.

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THURSDAY, JAN 5th, 1933.

It was 14 below zero on Tuesday morning.

Caldwell Bros. of Madden were the first to buy a 1933 car license at Crossfield post office.

J. Zanni attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Lay in Calgary on Tuesday.

The Floral Local will meet on January 11 at the home of Mrs. H. Robinson. Roll call to be answered with a joke.

Threshing is now in full swing and we are told wheat is threshing better now than any time this fall.

Dr. Whillans received word on Monday of the death of his brother John O. Whillans, aged 60 years at Vanecek, Ont.

Mr. H. Allen, M.L.A. for Grand Prairie spent the week-end in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool.

A large number of local men and teams commenced on Tuesday to haul the wheat from the site of elevator fire to adjoining property where it is being piled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist have moved into their house on Alberta Street, formerly occupied by Steve Kieko.

Mrs. Ruth Lay, aged 62 years, died in a Calgary hospital on Sunday. Miss Doris Lay, housekeeper for J. Zanni, is a daughter.

Although the crowd was not as large as expected, a very enjoyable time was had by all at the charity dance on Monday night. The Melody Boys orchestra was great and the crowd certainly appreciated their music.

The north bound mixed train was derailed at Wessex Siding on Monday when 9 cars left the track. Train service was held up several hours in consequence as the track was torn up for a considerable distance.

A meeting of the Crossfield and District Old Timers' Association will be held in Lau's Store at 3 o'clock on Sat. Jan. 7. Old timers should make it a point to attend this meeting.

FOR SALE—1 pair of men's hockey skates and boots size 8-1/2; also a pair of boys tube skates and boots, size 1. Apply at Chronic office.

HORSES

POSTPONED

Auction Sale

Owing to the illness of Mr. McNaught the sale of horses to have been held on Jan. 3, has been postponed and will be held at

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Tuesday, January 10, 1933

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.

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